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REQUEST for CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified patent application.

Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Previously Submitted

Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on November 4, 2005 (copy enclosed).

Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

Other: _____.

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Amendment / Reply

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Affidavit(s) / Declaration(s)

Other: _____.

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Miscellaneous

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (not to exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

Other: _____.

RCE Filing Fee

A check in the amount of \$XXX for payment of the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is transmitted herewith.

Please Charge \$790.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0675, Order No. 051319.0061 for payment of the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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Extension Fee

The following extension fee is applicable to the RCE filed herewith: \$1,020.00 extension fee for response within three month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). A fee of \$450.00 for a two month extension of time to respond to the final Office Action dated June 22, 2005 was timely paid in conjunction with the reply filed November 4, 2005. Therefore, an additional one month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is requested and the additional fee is calculated as follows:

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An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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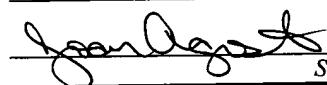
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